

# Strang First in the Briarcliff Race in Italian Auto Duke De Chaunes Dies Suddenly in His Home in France Slump in Cotton Causes Big Wall Street Failure

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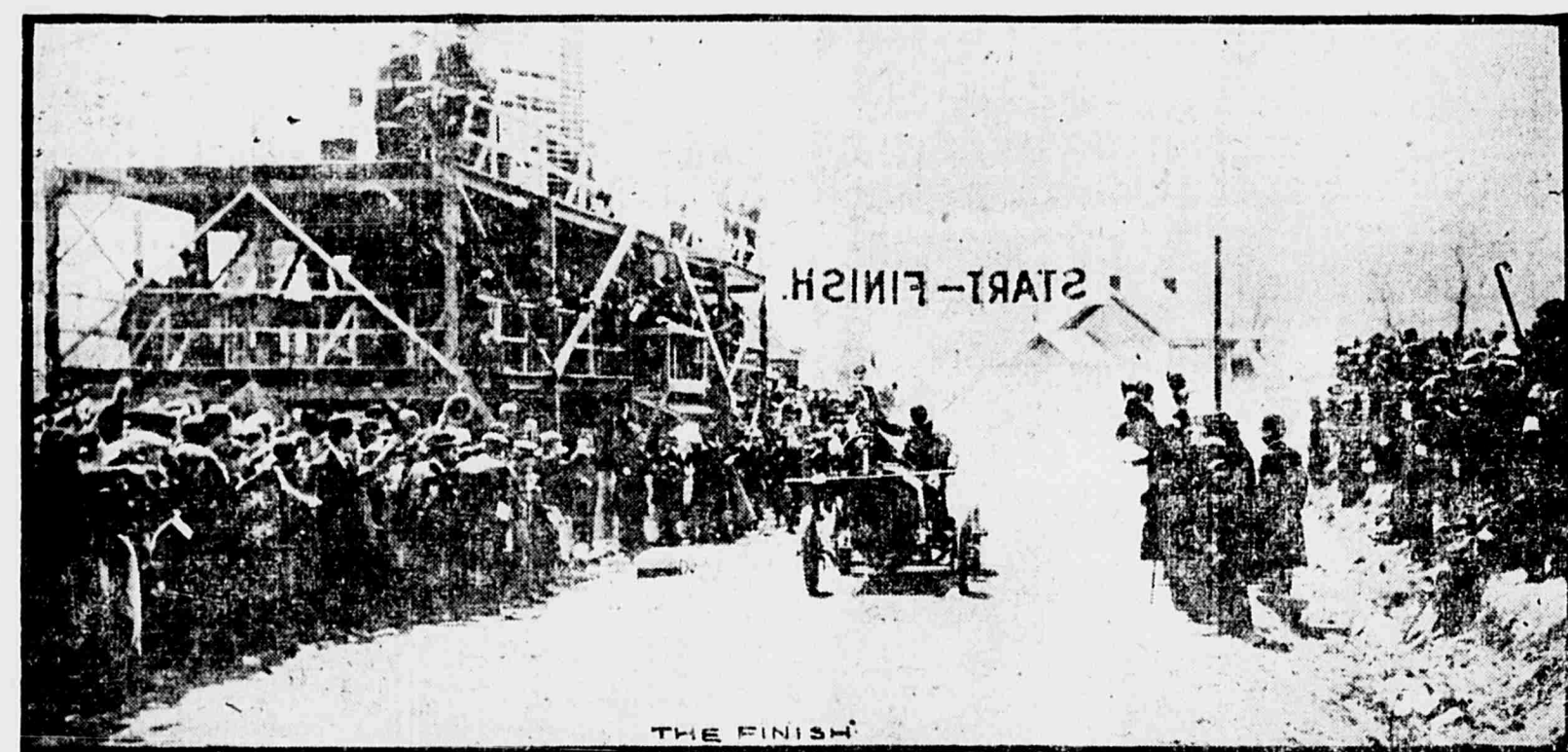
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## Winner Strang Crossing the Line at Finish Of the Briarcliff Automobile Road Race

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## STRANG WINS 256-MILE RACE IN 5 HRS. 14 MIN.

Winner—LEWIS STRANG, driving Italian Isotta car, No. 4.  
Second—EMANUEL CEDRINO, driving Italian Fiat car, No. 2.  
Third—GUY VAUGHN, driving American Stearns car, No. 8.  
Distance—256 miles.  
Winner's time—5:14.13 1-5.  
Cedrine's time—5:21.05 3-5.  
Winner's average per hour—48.88 miles.  
Winner's average time per mile—1:13.2-5.  
Average speed of winner of 297-mile Vanderbilt Cup race, Oct. 6, 1906—61.38 miles an hour.

Lewis Strang, driving an Italian Isotta automobile, won the 256-mile stock car road race over the Briarcliff course to-day. Emanuel Cedrine, in an Italian Fiat, was second, Guy Vaughn, in an American Stearns, was third, Herbert Lytle, in an American Apperson, was fourth, and Paul Sartori, driving an Italian Bianchi, was fifth.

Only five cars finished the full eight laps. Of these, three were of Italian make. The race was declared closed at 12:21 o'clock this afternoon, when the five leaders having finished, the course was monopolized by pedestrians and automobilists in touring cars in a mad rush to get back to town.

Strang's average time was 48.88 miles an hour, a creditable record when the condition of the course is considered. He got a good start early in the race and held it by taking chances on the sharp turns and getting all that was in his car out of it on the level stretches. The other leaders pursued the same tactics.

Cedrine made a whirlwind finish. At the close of the fifth lap he was fifth. In the next two laps he passed three of his competitors and gave Strang a hard fight for first honors. Cedrine's time in the seventh lap was 37 minutes and 16 seconds, the fastest ever made over the Briarcliff course.

The race was comparatively free from accidents. Only two cars were wrecked. Drivers Murphy and Watson and Mechanics Cutter and Ulrich were slightly injured.

150,000 Saw the Race.

A crowd estimated at 150,000 saw the race. The police arrangements were bad and there was plenty of disorder, but the crowd kept off the course after the race started, because it was dangerous to get in the way of the flying cars.

There was a terrific rush at Briarcliff to board New York bound trains after the race and many women were roughly treated in the jam about the little station.

The spots in the course considered to be the most dangerous by those who inspected it in advance of the race were negotiated safely by the contestants. The only two accidents of note happened near East View, on the lower turn of the thirty-two-mile track.

Murphy and his mechanician, Ulrich, had a remarkable escape from death in the wreck of their car. They had just passed a sharp curve and Murphy had run up his speed to forty miles an hour, when, in front of a schoolhouse, about half a mile from East View the left front wheel of the car collapsed.

Two Flung from Flyer.

The automobile lurched diagonally across the road and stopped dead. The

## EVENING WORLD RACE CHART NINTH DAY AT AQUEDUCT.

Weather Clear. April 24. Track Fast.

170 FIRST RACE. Four-year-olds and upward, selling, \$700 added, one mile. Post time 1:40. Off 1:45. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. c., by Sir Walter Lethbridge, owned by J. H. Sullivan, time 1:40.2-5.

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